



# Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter Number 8 W/B 19.10.20



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### Christian Values



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# COURAGE



Today we break up for half term.

We return to school on Monday 2nd November 2020.



### Forest School and PE Lessons

Hurrah!

After half term Forest School sessions and PE lessons will be re-introduced in to the Curriculum.



On the day that the children have Forest School or PE, they need to wear their Forest School clothes or PE kit to school.

Forest School sessions - Warm clothing to be worn. Wellingtons and waterproofs can be brought in a separate carrier bag.

PE Lessons - Tracksuits, trainers and sweatshirt/fleece to be worn, as all PE lessons will be outdoors - weather permitting.

**School Uniform is not required on these days.**

W/B 02.11.20

Day	Forest School	PE
Monday	Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 5	Year 6
Wednesday	Class 1	
Thursday	Year 3	Year 4

### Dates For Your Diary



- \*23.10.20 Break up for half term
- \*02.11.20 Return to School
- \*02.11.20 Week of Parent Teacher Interviews
- \*11.10.20 Remembrance Day
- \*13.11.20 Children in Need Day
- \*27.11.20 Non Pupil Day
- \*01.12.20 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- \*18.12.20 Break up for Christmas Holidays

### Congratulations

This week we welcomed Mrs Booth to our school team. She has joined Class 1 as a Learning Support Assistant.

We hope she will enjoy working at the school.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 02.11.20 is Menu 78 We are sorry for the confusion with the new menus which were sent out last week.

The new set of menus 78 - 80 were re-issued on Wednesday 21st October 2020.

Many thanks for your understanding.



### Additional Letters

\*Church News Email





## Halloween News from Loretta's Childminding Services

When: Saturday 31st October

Time: 4pm-7pm

Where: Ardleigh Village



So, like many things this year, Halloween is going to be a very different one and we thought it was so sad that the children were going to miss out on yet another event they love.

So we have come up with a safe way for the children to still get all dressed up, have fun and have some treats!

We have asked our local community to help us and I'm so happy to say that we have had lots that want to get involved!

The children at Loretta's Childminding Services have been busy colouring, printing and painting lots of pretty pumpkins. These have all been laminated (COVID-19 friendly, easily wiped down) and are going to be hidden all around the village for everyone to have fun finding!

The pumpkins will be in people's windows, clearly seen from the footpaths so no one will be going onto anyone's garden. They will also be on trees, lamp posts, shop windows and even in some bushes! There will be 52 pumpkins to find; some have pictures on and some have letters on, the task will be to unjumble all of the halloween letters and work out the hidden phrase!

There is a prize for the child who finds all the pumpkins and works out the letters and we have also got a prize for the best family participating!

We are starting the halloween challenge at 4pm and going on till 7pm (any forms handed in after 7pm will not be entered in to the draw). **There will be a social distancing queue in place so PLEASE, please, keep in mind that we want to have a bit of fun but must respect other people's space and think of everyone involved.**

**To enter is simple:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Come to Loretta's house- 1 Colchester Road, Ardleigh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Collect an entrance form and get parents to fill in contact details
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Have a spooky photo taken to be drawn for the best dressed family
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Go off on your hunt in your own time and your own way
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Return the form back to Loretta's house
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Have every thing crossed that your name gets picked out as the winner!

We want as many children to get involved as we can, so please come and get involved!! We hope to see lots of great outfits and we will spook you all later!

Loretta





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**Please Help Us Collect!**

We are collecting plastic bottle lids (any colour or size) to make a mural for the new Class Two garden.

If you are able to help us collect, please ensure they are clean. Bring them along to school and deposit in the buckets, marked 'Plastic Lids', located by the school gates.

Thank you for your help.



**School Uniform**

If you wish to order any items of school uniform, the deadline to place orders is 14.11.2020



**Church News**

Look out for the information sent out today regarding some forthcoming events.

Harvest Of Talents 2020

ReVive@5

Sunday 25th October 2020

Reflections of a Pilgrimage

Oasis - Women's Prayer and Reflection

Saturday 7th November 2020

St. Mary's Church, Dedham



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please contact us either by email, telephone or via Class Dojo.



Have a lovely half term break.



Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's